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WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Members and Their Mate Friends Make Merry.

On Monday evening the members of the Woman's club held one of their social evenings, and they magnanimously invited their gentlemen friends in to partake of the amusement. The day being the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious George Washington, and also that of another great man, namely, Geo. W. Mead, Mrs. Mead requested that the club meet at her house, and thus celebrate two great events at one time. The invitation was accepted and when the guests arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead they found the house very prettily decorated for the occasion. The sitting room and parlor were in red, white and blue, while in the dining room a very pretty center piece had been fashioned, the predominating color of which was cherry. There was also a whole wheelbarrow load of red carnations in the center of the table.

The fore part of the evening was spent in playing Pit, and after the guests had yelled themselves hoarse and disturbed the neighbors for some distance about at this fascinating game, the cards were laid aside and there several musical selections. L. Simons played a very nice violin solo, being accompanied by Mrs. Biron, after which Mrs. Hunt sang a solo, and being enthusiastically encored, responded with another equally pleasing. Mr. Simon then played another selection, and lunch was served, to which all responded with a will. After this the company formed in lines and danced the Virginia reel, which was very appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. Mead received a number of very appropriate gifts, among which were a hatchet, several bottles of blueing, and other things equally valuable and interesting.

At the stroke of twelve the guests suddenly remembered that there were other cares in life and responsibilities that could not be laid aside even for the pleasure of a Woman's club party, and preparations were made for home going.

Those present were enthusiastic in their praise of the entertainment they had received, and they departed for home wishing Mr. Mead many returns of the day.

Commissioners Apportioned.

At Wausau on Friday Judge Silverthorn appointed as commissioners for the Daucy drainage district G. G. Kueller for Marathon county, G. H. Reynolds for Wood county and J. P. Malick for Portage county. Speaking of the district the Wausau Record says: "The tracts of land to be drained comprise about 85,000 acres. The estimated cost of drainage is about \$5 per acre, a total of \$1,750,000. The engineers who have looked the ground over estimate the cost of drainage will be less than one third the benefit. If these estimates are right at least half a million dollars will be added to the value of the tract of land."

Will Meet in St. Louis.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its seventh biennial convention in St. Louis the second week in May, which will give the delegates in attendance an opportunity of attending the world's fair at the same time. Wisconsin will have ten delegates at large, one from each congressional district, and besides these each club of fifty members or less will be entitled to one delegate and each club of one hundred may be represented by its president and one delegate.

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STEVENS POINT BEATEN.

High School Wins at Basket Ball by a Good Margin.

The game of Basket Ball on Friday evening between the high school team of Stevens Point and the local high resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 30 to 15.

It was a good game. The locals continue to improve and they are playing a much faster game than they did earlier in the season. Some of the Stevens Point team seemed to be inclined to resort to football tactics, but no unnecessary fouls were called and the spectators enjoyed the exhibition from start to finish. The visitors put up a good stiff game, but they were outclassed. Our boys are showing much better team work than they have exhibited heretofore and give promise of being able to give a good account of themselves with the best of them.

The gymnasium was well filled with onlookers and enthusiastic cheering was indulged in when a good play was made. Following are the names of those taking part in the game:

Death of Colonel Bouck.

Col. Gabe Bouck died in Oshkosh on Sunday after an illness of about four months, at the age of 78 years. Col. Bouck was one of the unique characters of the state and is one of its old settlers, having lived here ever since it was made a state. For many years Col. Bouck was one of the leaders of the democracy of Wisconsin, and has occupied many offices of trust in the state. He was always noted for his gruff, outspoken manner and there are many stories told of him and his sharp wit. His fortune is estimated at about one million dollars and he has never been married. The funeral occurs today in Oshkosh.

Surprised Mrs. Fournier.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fournier came down on that worthy couple on Thursday evening and treated them to a genuine surprise. The evening was spent in playing whist, and a very pleasant time was had. As Mrs. Fournier has been confined to her home with rheumatism all the past winter, the coming of her friends proved a genuine pleasure.

Stations Abandoned.

An order went into effect on the St. Paul road this morning to the effect that hereafter passenger trains will not stop at Eau Claire, Flanner, Trappe City, Combs' Spur, Garland, Wright's Spur, Garth and Hixon. This will reduce the running time between Babcock and Star Lake about forty minutes, although for the present the old time card will remain in force.

Church to be Dedicated.

The new Polish Catholic church on the west side will be dedicated on Sunday, March 18th, on which occasion there will be appropriate services for the occasion. After the dedication services will be held in the edifice every second Sunday until a resident priest is secured for this city, when it is the intention to have services every Sunday.

Enlisted in the Army.

John Mahoney and Abraham Joseph enlisted in the regular army on Thursday, Col. L. W. Cook, a recruiting officer for Uncle Sam, being in the city that day. They left for Columbus, Ohio, the same day where they will be taught the rudiments of routine army life and then be assigned to some post. The physical examinations were made by Doctor Hoogen.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking those kind friends and neighbors who so sympathetically came to my assistance during the sickness and after the death of my wife and child.

WILLIAM SUHR.

Kindergarten Meeting.

A mothers meeting will be held at the Howe High school of the 2nd ward on Thursday afternoon, February 25th at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody interested in kindergarten work will be welcome. Ellen G. Bennett.

Wants to Trade Stock of Merchandise for Farm in Wood County.

We have a party who desires to trade in a store building and a stock of general merchandise in a village in Manitowish Co. for a large farm near the city of Grand Rapids. For further information inquire of the WIPPERMAN LAND AGENCY, offices over Wood County National Bank.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Howard Mickelson Shot With a Small Calibre Rifle.

Howard Mickelson, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mickelson, received quite a serious gunshot wound on Saturday while out hunting. He in company with Alex Jones and James Dickson, had been hunting rabbits about a mile south of the city when the accident occurred. Young Mickelson had sighted a rabbit, and attempting to shoot it his rifle had missed fire, the animal making its escape. The rifle was a light affair, and after it had failed to explode, Howard grasped it by the barrel and carried it at his side. As he swung it along in this manner the hammer struck some obstruction and exploded the cartridge in the gun. The ball entered the right side of the boy just below the ribs.

His companions went to his assistance and carried him to a near by shanty, and while one of them came to town to help the other remained with the wounded boy and made him as comfortable as possible. Drs. Ridgman and Waters went to the assistance of the boy at once and placing him in their cutter brought him to town. The bullet was probed for by the surgeons, but they did not locate it, and as he seemed to be suffering very little inconvenience from it they decided to allow it to remain. The ball apparently passed just below the liver, and so far as can be told at this time, he stands a good chance of recovery. He suffers very little pain, and if blood poisoning does not develop he stands a chance of recovering rapidly from his wound.

Boys who handle firearms can not be too careful in keeping them pointed away from themselves and whoever they may be with, thus avoiding the possibility of accidents like the above.

Loss by Fire.

The home of Mrs. Ruel Austin took fire on Tuesday evening about 9:30 o'clock, and was burned to the ground with all the contents. The house is situated far out on the west side and was occupied by Mrs. Austin and her son Burt and a daughter.

The family was in bed when the fire occurred and it had made such progress that they were unable to save anything, the loss footing up some eight or nine hundred dollars.

There was an insurance of six hundred dollars carried in the Whittlesey agency. The family is in rather poor circumstances and are ill prepared to stand the loss.

Two New Rural Routes.

Two new rural routes will be established from the Grand Rapids postoffice in the near future and it is expected that the parties living along the lines will begin to receive their mail by this means by the first of April. One of the routes will go thru the town of Rudolph and will be 26 miles in length and the other will take in portions of Seneca, Port Edwards and Cranmoor, and will cover a distance of 23 miles.

Wherever these routes have been established for any length of time they have proven very popular and are a great convenience.

Gorton's Minstrels.

The approaching engagement of Gorton's Famous Minstrels at your Opera House Saturday, Feb. 27 is looked forward to with much pleasure by all lovers of this popular form of amusement. Gorton's company has long been regarded as one of the standard attractions, which always more than fulfilled all of its promises, and the addition this season of many new and important features insures a performance of unusual excellence. A grand street parade will be given by the entire company at noon, special attention being called to the magnificent and costly equipment.

Depot Broken Into.

The Green Bay and Western depot was broken into last night, but nothing was taken from the place. There was only a few cents in the building at the time, and it is probable that this is the reason that nothing was disturbed. Agent Hill is of the opinion that the deed was done by some tramps who have been hanging about the place. The door of the waiting room on the gentlemen's side was forced, which enabled the would be burglars to gain an entrance.

What Are They?

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HAS MOVED TO WAUSAU.

St. Paul Headquarters no Longer at Babcock.

The headquarters for the Wisconsin Valley division of the St. Paul road have been removed from Babcock to Wausau. Considerable discussion has been indulged in along this line for some time; past the fact that the move was going to be made having been denied by different officials of the road on several occasions. The Wausau Record of Monday says:

The Wisconsin Valley headquarters of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. were moved here from Babcock yesterday. This brings to Wausau the offices of the division superintendent, train dispatcher and trainmaster. Including the office force (this brings eight men to the city, four of whom have families).

The move on the part of the railroad company has been expected for some time, yet it came at this time somewhat in the nature of a surprise. It will give Wausau quite a bit of prestige in railroad affairs and it is hoped the shops will also be moved here at some time in the future.

The officers are now nicely quartered in office rooms upstairs in the old depot building, the lower floor being used for freight offices.

Attention, Trap Shooters!

There will be a meeting of trapshooters and those interested in the sport next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of forming an organization for the coming season. The meeting will be held in the rooms over Mason's saloon and everybody interested in the matter is invited to be present even if they do not care to join the club. The club expects to secure one of the Leggat traps for the coming season. This trap is said to be an improvement over anything heretofore invented and it is expected that it will be liked much better than the trap that the club has been using. The state shoot will be held at Wausau this year sometime in July and as the club there is going to put up some good money a big attendance is expected. It is probable that a number will go from here.

A Profitable Tree.

D. M. Huntington is authority for the following story. Last week a farmer came to his place who stated that he had chopped down a tree and in the hollow he found four coons. These he dispatched with his ax and going farther up the hollow he discovered a wild bees nest from which he took one hundred pounds of honey. Then he sawed the tree into wood, which he sold for \$16. Mr. Huntington says he knows the story is true, for the farmer showed him the ax that he cut the tree down with.

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The Value of Bluff

(Original.)

When I was a boy, I had a great desire for a military education, but, as I had not the influence needed in those days to secure one, I went to work in a bank. The president, a civil war veteran, noticing that I had military tastes, talked to me a great deal about his campaigns. "What a commander needs," he said, "is resource—a keen sight to see his requirements in things about him. I knew a general who once, seeing a man fishing on a cotton bale, was struck with its buoyancy and conceived the idea of making a floating bridge of the bales."

I had been in the bank two years when through the failure of another bank a run was started on ours. I was then eighteen years old, but precocious. When the bank had stood a two days' run, it was evident it could not pull through a third. The night before that dreaded third day the directors met at the bank. I was perched on a high stool where I could hear them talk, but heard no feasible plan for the morrow. It occurred to me to try a bluff game. I would not have dared to propose it to the managers and would have been laughed at if I had. Putting on my hat I went outside and, pushing my way through the crowd, gained the street, where I hailed a cab. As I got in I instructed the coachman to drive off at a gallop. He did so, and we were watched by the crowd, many of whom knew I was an employee of the concern.

The driver pulled up after we had gone about a mile and asked for instructions. We were standing in front of a coal yard, and in the office was a light. I got out of the carriage, went to the office and found a man working over his books.

"Have you any nut coal?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Any sacks?"

"Yes."

"I want five sacks of nut coal."

"All right. I'll send it in the morning. What address?"

"I want it now."

"Now? This is no time to do business."

I argued with him till he consented to fill five gunny sacks with nut coal, which I directed him to charge to the president of the bank—for I had no money—and, taking three sacks into the carriage, leaving the other two on the box with the driver, I directed him to drive back to the bank. When I reached it I called to a policeman, who was there to keep the crowd in order, asking him to guard the treasure. He called others, and in a few minutes three men in uniform surrounded the carriage. Then we lugged the five sacks of coal into the bank. When I had dumped the last sack on the floor I went into the president's room, where the meeting was still in session, and asked him for \$2 to pay the hackman. He looked at me surprised and asked where I had been, whereupon I told him the story.

I never saw such a change in a man's face in my life. "You little bridle!" he exclaimed, taking me by the hand. "You may save this bank, and if you do—Drive right away again and bring five more sacks. Here is a ten dollar bill. Want any more? No? Well, go ahead, and the Lord be with you."

I found the coal office where I had been closed and had to get a coal dealer out of his bed for the next lot, but I secured them and took five more bags back to the bank, reaching it about 2 o'clock in the morning. More than half the crowd had gone by this time, having had confidence restored by the first five bags of coal. After I had got the second lot inside, the directors adjourned the meeting and, led by the president, went out chatting merrily, wearing every appearance of having got in gold enough to last a month.

The next morning the bank opened as usual, but people who had been there the night before mingled with the crowd, spreading the report that ten sacks of gold had gone in and that the bank was all right. Many left the line leading to the cashier's window, and before noon there were not a dozen people waiting to draw their accounts. The bank was saved.

After 8 o'clock I was sent for to go into the president's office. Most of the directors were there, and every man in turn insisted upon shaking hands with me. Then the president made me the following address:

"Young man, you were cut out for a general, and a general you shall be; at least, you shall have the fitting for one. A man, or, rather, a boy, who can stop a run on a bank with nut coal would know enough in war to make a retreat leaving Quaker guns in position and campfires burning. We're going to get you a cadet's appointment to West Point if every man of us has to leave the business till the work's accomplished. You can go back to your desk now, and as long as you stay here your salary is double what it has been."

The congressman of the district was applied to in my behalf, and as he had promised the next year's appointment to another he agreed to make me alternate. The appointee failed on his entrance examination, and I, who meanwhile had left the bank and studied hard, passed mine. I was graduated about the middle of my class, but I had the reputation of being one of the "cheekiest" cadets at the "Point." Then I fought Indiana, went to Cuba, and later to the Philippines. I have played many bluff games to fool my enemy, most of them having been successful. I have learned from this experience that what my men need to enable them to win is confidence and what my enemy needs to enable me to defeat him is the belief that I'm going to do it.

CUTHBERT F. ROE.

SPEARS OF STRAW

He had passed his first ten years in prison without doing anything, settling himself and fitting himself to the habits of the place.

Then, as there were yet twenty years of prison life before him, he said one fine morning that it was shameful to lead so idle a life and that he must create for himself some occupation worthy not of a freeman, since he was a prisoner, but worthy simply of a man.

He devoted a year to reflection, weighing the different ideas which presented themselves, to seeking a definite aim for his existence.

"I must," said he, "and something at the same time novel, useful and defying. I must invent a task which shall occupy my time, which shall be productive of some good and which shall have the value of a protest."

Another year was employed in this search, and at last success crowned his efforts.

It was a veritable dungeon, that in which the prisoner lived, which the sun entered but for one short half hour daily, and then by a single ray, which was a mere thread of light.

The bed on which the unhappy man stretched his aching limbs was a pile of wet straw.

"The very thing!" he cried, with energy. "Now I shall defy my jailers and cheat the courts!"

First he counted the separate straws that made up his bundle. There were 1,307 straws, a meager bundle!

Then he made an experiment to find out how long it would take to dry a single straw.

Three-quarters of an hour.

It would require for them all, for the 1,307 straws, a total of 980 hours and 15 minutes, with a half hour of sunshine a day, 1,901 days.

Calculating that the sun would not shine at least one day out of three, it would require 10 years, 1 month, 1 week and 6 days. He set to work at once.

Every day that the sun shone the prisoner carried a straw and put it in the sunshine, busying himself thus whenever there was sun. For the rest of the time he kept warm under his clothes the straws which he had been able to dry.

Thus ten years passed. The prisoner slept on only a third of the bundle of the damp straw, and he had stuffed in the bosom of his blouse the other two-thirds which, one by one, he had dried.

Fifteen years passed. Happiness unspeakable! Only 126 damp straws remained.

Eighty-four days more, and the prisoner could scarcely contain himself. Proud of his work, victory over circumstances, he cried, with the voice of an avenger, with a mocking, rebellious laugh:

"Ah, hi! You condemned me to the wet straw of a dungeon! Well, weep with rage! I sleep on dry straw!"

Alas! A cruel destiny was watching for its prey.

One night, while the prisoner dreamed of the happiness in store for him, in his wild joy he threw out his hands in speechless exultation, overset his water jug, and the water ran trickling down his breast.

All of the straws were wet.

What to do now—to begin again the toil of Staphylos, to pass fifteen years more putting straws to dry in the slender ray?

Oh, the discouragement of it!

But, you say, he had only one and a half years more in prison.

And do you count as nothing wounded pride, fallen hope? Think; this man would have worked fifteen years to sleep on a bundle of dry straw, and should, he consent to quit his prison with wet straws clinging to his hair? Never!

Eight days and nights he writhed in agony.

He finished by acknowledging defeat.

One evening he fell on his knees, despairing, broken.

"O God," he cried in his tears, "pardon me that I have lost courage today! I have suffered for thirty years."

"I have felt my limbs waste, my skin mortify, my eyes grow dim and my hair and teeth fall me. I have resisted hunger, thirst, cold and solitude. I had a hope which sustained my efforts. I had an aim in my life."

"Now it is impossible to satisfy my hope. Now the aim is gone forever. Pardon me that I desert my post; that I quit the field of battle; that I flee like a coward. I can bear it no longer."

Then in a sudden access of indignation he cried:

"No, no; a thousand times no! It shall not be said that I have lost my life for nothing. I will not desert. I am not a coward. No; I will not sleep for a minute more on the damp straw of the dungeon. No; they shall not defeat me."

And the prisoner died during the night, conquered, like Brutus, grand, like Cato.

He died of a heroic indignation. He had eaten all his straw.—From the French.

The "Watch Your Coat" Problem.

"How impractical men are after all!" said a business woman in a crowded downtown restaurant. "Though signs warn them to look out for their coats and hats, they hang them up so they can't keep their eyes on them—that is, they hang them up on the side of the table. The consequence is the coat and hat practically are behind them or so far at the side they don't glance at them once during the meal. They should place them on the hooks on the opposite side of the table. Then they would be looking at them all the time."

"You wouldn't catch a girl doing a thing like that. If there were any chance of her losing her jacket or hat, you can rest assured she would put them where she couldn't fail to see them."—New York Press.

THE BAD ROADS TAX

MUD HIGHWAYS ARE COSTLY, ESPECIALLY FOR THE FARMER.

Some Figures Showing What Is Lost by Hauling Farm Products Over Unimproved Roads—How the Merchant Is Affected.

The name "public highway" indicates that roads are matters of public rather than private concern, and nothing but the fact that we have all been giving attention to our private affairs to the exclusion of public affairs can account for the lack of interest that has been taken in the highways in the past, said a speaker at a good roads convention held in Winterset, Ia. But fortunately a change is taking place. Interest is increasing. Country and city alike are awakening to the necessity of something being done.

The people of Madison county, Ia., are paying a small road tax, 5 mills being the limit that can be levied, but they have for years been paying a larger sum in the shape of a bad roads tax, or a mud tax, as it is frequently called. The largest tax is paid by the farmers. The farm products of this county, that can find a market only when hauled to town, are enormous. If the farmer was always sure of a good road to town whenever his stuff was ready to market, he could haul a larger load and make better time and thereby materially lessen the cost of production. The Madison county hog will not wait to market. He must ride. Every time a farmer is caught with a bunch of hogs ready to sell and the bad roads keep him away from a good market he makes a substantial contribution to the mud tax.

It costs \$40 to ship a carload of hogs weighing 17,000 pounds from Winterset to Chicago. One thousand seven hundred pounds make a good average wagon load of hogs, and it would therefore take ten teams to haul such a carload of hogs to Winterset from the country at one trip. Allowing \$2 per load for the cost of hauling to Winterset, a conservative estimate, it costs just half as much to haul a carload of hogs over the country roads ten miles to Winterset as it does to haul them from Winterset to Chicago by railroad, a distance of 400 miles. If the hogs could be hauled over a stone road all the way to town about twice as large a load as the present average load could be hauled. It costs \$2 to haul a cord of wood eight or ten miles that will sell in Winterset for \$4, the cost of hauling being one-half of the selling price. If two cords could be hauled at one load, the cost of hauling would only be one-fourth of the selling price.

In the old countries or in localities in this country where permanent roads have been built the farmer can haul a load of produce to town when the fields are too wet for work. In our country the roads are usually unfit for hauling when the fields are unfit for work. The merchant helps to pay the mud tax. When the roads are bad he and his clerks are idle. When they mend he needs extra help for awhile, provided his customers have not done without the article he sells so long that they conclude to do without it entirely, as is very frequently the case. Many merchants carry a line of goods that must be sold at certain seasons of the year. Let bad roads keep their customers away during that season, and they will have left on their hands a lot of goods that they could have sold at a profit if their customers from the country could have reached them. Every one in Winterset who uses wood for fuel must contribute to the mud tax if he happens to run out of wood when the roads are bad. He must then pay a high price to some person that has stored up a quantity of wood that could not be sold in competition with good wood. The railroads pay mud tax. When the roads in the live stock district are bad the stock cars and train crews and engines are idle, and when the roads get better in their own good time they do not have cars, crews and engines enough to handle the traffic properly, traffic is rushed and wrecks occur. This explains why it is that railway companies are willing to make cash contributions to aid in building country roads and to haul at cost the material needed.

Without going into details further it is sufficient to say that there are very few people living in agricultural communities who do not directly or indirectly pay in the form of a tax to the bad roads more than the ordinary levy for road purposes.

Rural Delivery Notes

The gross receipts at free delivery of offices during the fiscal year were \$93,466,823.18, an increase of 12.14 per cent over the preceding year. The cost of the free delivery service was \$19,337,996, an increase of 12.98 per cent as compared with the preceding year.

The resignations of 2,870 carriers were accepted during the past year, about 19 per cent of the whole number, many of them stating that they find it unprofitable to continue in the service. Seventy carriers were removed for cause, of which number seven were arrested for violation of the postal laws. The deaths of eighty-six carriers were reported.

There were 4,402 postoffices discontinued during the past year, being 402 more than during the preceding year. The principal cause for the large increase in the number of postoffices discontinued has been the extension of the rural free delivery service, which resulted in the discontinuance of 2,163 postoffices during the year, the salaries of postmasters of said offices aggregating \$121,332.

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BREAKING THE HOODOO

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When the Thirteenth was brigaded with us, everybody spoke in praise of its rank and file. No better material could have been found in America. A couple of weeks, however, showed the colonel to be an egotist and a drunkard, and few of the company or regimental officers seemed anxious to give him credit for anything outside.

One day the regiment came out to relieve the Fourth on outpost duty. At mid-afternoon a hundred Confederate cavalry, divided into squads of twenty-five, attacked four full companies of the Thirteenth at about the same moment. One discharge of their carbines, followed by a grand yell, did the business in each instance. The same 100 cavalry then left upon the reserve of 600 men and routed them at a dash. One thousand men were beaten, routed and disgraced by 100.

The colonel called his officers together and said they must give the men double drill and that in the next fight they must shoot down any man who tried to make a bolt for it. And the colonel got their respective companies out on the parade ground and looked savage and swelled out their chests and shouted:

"You are a laughing stock in this brigade. You have had two or three chances to win glory, but you have run away like beaten cures. In our next fight I will shoot the man who even turns pale."

And yet every private in every company remembered that when he ran away he followed his three officers and was not able to overtake them. A month later, at 9 o'clock one summer morning, our brigade swung into battle line on the left center. It stretched across a cotton field, with its right and left connecting in the woods with other brigades. The fight began far above us. That meant waiting, and it is the waiting that makes cowards of brave men.

Down the lines of the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth went the company officers to brace up the men who were not cowards, but yet losing their nerve in the waiting, but over in the Thirteenth it was different. The officers were at the regulation distance in rear of the lines, and the men had nobody to brace them up. To talk to each other only made matters worse.

We were quite prepared for what happened—knew that it would happen. Of a sudden the enemy opened fire on our front with artillery, and as the first shell exploded in the ranks of the Thirteenth the whole 1,000 men broke back like a flock of frightened sheep. A second shell completed the business, and there was a stampede which carried them a mile to the rear. The gap was closed up, and the battle went on, but the Thirteenth could not be rallied again that day. Three days later the major general said to the officers and men on parade:

"I know the history of the Thirteenth since its first arrival. You are a disgrace to your state, to the army and to yourselves. I shall recommend that the regiment be wiped out of existence."

On the morning that the order of disbandment arrived from Washington the Thirteenth was in charge of a senior captain, and some of the companies were in charge of orderly sergeants. A Confederate column, which had cut loose and marched by night through the fields and woods, suddenly burst out of the woods upon the scattered camps along the river. The surprise was complete, and without a check the enemy came sweeping down the stream. The Thirteenth turned out, but there were no officers to give them orders. They were cowards and had always run away. A few had already started on this occasion, when there came the sound of hoof beats from the west, and a woman rode into camp. She was hardly above twenty years old, fair haired and handsome and probably the wife of some Union officer from the camps above. Every man thrilled as she pulled up her horse and cried out:

"Men, they are making a stand, up there by the ford, and if you'll join them the enemy can be checked and driven back."

"We'll go—we'll go! Fall in—fall in!" shouted the men in chorus, after an instant's silence, and five minutes later every man had his musket and cartridge box and companies were being formed up the road crowded with white faced fugitives, and yet never a man of the Thirteenth fell out. There was no officer to lead them, but the woman rode ahead and turned now and then to smile and beckon them on. A round shot ploved up the dirt near by, but she gave no heed. A shell burst against a tree a few yards away and filled the air with splinters, but she did not turn her head. The bullets came thicker and thicker, but she held her way until a line of blue suddenly came into view and then waved her hand and said:

"Right down there, comrades, is where they need you, and after today no man will call the Thirteenth a regiment of cowards!"

"Hip—hip—hurrah!" and a swinging of caps and a dash forward. The blue fighting line was strengthened not a moment too soon. The enemy hurled shell and grape—he poured volley after volley—he charged again and again, but the line stood firm and cheered as it stood. It was a fight of an hour before reinforcements came up. Behind the log breastworks were a few hundred living men, their eyes still aching and their faces black with powder stain, and on the right and left and behind them more dead and wounded than the whole brigade had yet lost. Not a coward had died—not a coward had lived on. Led by a woman, all had become heroes.

M. QUAD.

FISHING IN FORMOSA.

Their Rods Superb, but Their Hooks Are Without Par.

Three of us, two Americans and one Japanese, started out in junkishus from Taipei, the modern capital of Formosa, or Taiwan, to go to the house of a wealthy gentleman about eight miles up the river which runs through the valley of Taipei. The way led through a beautiful and fertile country, the valley covered with the second crop of rice and the hills with the famous Formosa tea shrub. After luncheon and after photographing some head hunting savages we found there we proposed to fish for salmon trout at an altitude less than 250 feet above sea level and in latitude about 24 degrees 40 minutes north, practically in the tropics. The temperature of the stream was about 70 degrees or higher, and the water was well aerated. This stream, from 60 to 100 yards wide, is clear and full of rapids and riffles.

We used Japanese tackle—horsehair line and horsehair leader, the latter consisting of one strand only; a bamboo rod and a most delicate palmer tied on a small barbed hook. The rod is decidedly good and, weight for weight, is stronger and a better caster than our jointed rod. It rarely weighs over four ounces (mine weighed about two), but the line is practically worthless for casting as we understand the term. The fly is perfect, but the hook lacks strength, and the fish when hooked may easily detach himself in a current or an eddy or by fouling the line. We all know how it is done from our experience with pin hook and thread in the brooks at home.

The Japanese, however, have another method of fishing which may be new to some of our readers as it was to me. It is quite successful. They catch one fish in any way they can and then fasten the line securely through its upper jaw, passing it through the roof of the mouth and out at the top of the upper jaw well in front of the eyes and then attach through the body of the fish not far in front of the tail a horsehair to which is tied a three pronged barbed hook, which trails in line with the fish and a few inches behind, while it is slowly worked up the stream by the fisherman. The theory is that other fishes, seeing the captive moving along as though feeding or perhaps spawning, will pursue it and become impaled on the hooks. In point of fact that does happen, as I saw a Chinaman take two fine trout in this manner.

Our success with the flies was poor. We got thirteen or fourteen fingerlings, but we saw the fish we wished to identify caught in fairly good numbers by the Chinese fishing with decoys.—Forest and Stream.

Woman's Aversion to Indexes.
"Talk about the inclination to study the envelope to discover the letter being a trait of womanhood," said a Brooklyn man the other day, "it isn't in it with a woman's aversion to indexes. Give a woman a book of poems like those of Burns, for instance, and she'll turn the pages for twenty minutes or more to find the piece she is really after rather than look in the index. Suggest the index to her and she'll say, 'Oh, I'll find it in a second,' and away she'll go, turning the pages again."

"The other night by actual timing it took my wife twenty-two minutes to find 'Mary in Heaven' in a copy of Burns, for not only did she lose actual time turning the pages, but if she'd come to anything she liked, such as 'Holy Willie's Prayer' and 'Polly Stewart,' she'd dally over them awhile. Rarely do men do that. The first thing they go for is the index."—New York Press.

An Actor's Blunder.
A theatrical manager tells of an amusing and ludicrous mistake made by a young actor in a play.

The young actor had up to this time employed his talents in enacting such roles as called for no speech on his part. But in this play he was entrusted with the following line, the only words to be spoken by him during the entire play:

"The king is dead! Long live the king!"

The critical time arriving, it was observed by other players that the young man who was to acclaim the new monarch in the words just quoted was suffering from a dreadful attack of stage fright. His cue came, but no words could be spoken, so frightened was he.

Finally, however, he pulled himself together and in desperation shouted at the top of his voice:

"Long live the king; he's dead!"

Legal Courtesy.
An instance of legal courtesy occurred in a courtroom not very long ago. A lawyer with Mac prefaced to his name and a brother lawyer engaged in a heated discussion. The latter maintained his position, claiming he could find his authority and turning over to the pages of the statute book, when, quick as a flash, Mac said, "You will find what you want on page — section —"

A More Important Matter.
"Why," said the punctilious person, "I got a letter from the person you have been praising, and there was actually a capital in the wrong place." "May be so," answered Mr. Ombro. "But he never gets his capital in the wrong place in the market. And that's more important."—Washington Star.

It is not what a man earns, not the amount of his income, but the relation of his expenditures to his receipts that determines his poverty or wealth. Anon.

SHEEP FEEDING.

Results of Experiments at the Montana Agricultural Station.

For lambs screenings proved the cheapest and most efficient grain ration, followed by mixed grain, wheat, barley and oats in the order named.

The lambs ate 2.05 pounds of clover and .81 pounds of grain a day, while the wethers ate 3.22 pounds of clover and .809 pounds of grain.

The lambs averaged .203 pounds gain in live weight a day, or 25 pounds for the full term of the experiment. The wethers averaged .238 pounds per day, or 22 2-3 pounds for the ninety-five days.

The lambs ate 5.03 pounds of clover and 3.11 pounds of grain for each pound of increase in live weight. The wethers ate 13.40 pounds of clover and 2.35 pounds of grain for each pound of increase.

Each pound of increase in live weight put upon the lambs cost 4.49 cents, while each pound of increase on the wethers cost 6.3 cents.

Lambs kept without food or water for twelve hours shrank nearly 2 per cent. Wethers similarly treated shrank 3 per cent in weight.

In shipping to Chicago, each lamb shrank 7.4 pounds, or 7.6 per cent. On the average for three years they shrank 8.2 per cent of their shipping weight. The wethers lost 10.4 pounds each, or 7.1 per cent of their shipping weight, or, for two years, 7.8 per cent of their shipping weight.

For the past winter it cost on the average 75 cents to ship and sell each lamb at Chicago and \$1.10 for each wether. On the average for three years it cost 78 2-3 cents to ship and sell one lamb and \$1.10 1/2 to ship and sell one wether.

The net price received for the lambs f. o. b. Bozeman was \$3.57 per 100 pounds live weight and for the wethers \$4.78 per 100 pounds.

The profit, or return for money invested and pay for the labor, on each lamb by shipping to Chicago was \$2.34, and the profit on each wether was \$2.80. Or, taking the results of the practical feeder and charging 25 per cent for the labor cost of feeding, the return on the investment was \$2.09 for the lamb and \$2.55 for the wether.

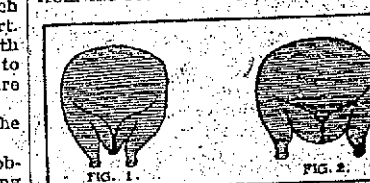
In the slaughter test the lambs dressed 64.8 per cent and the wethers dressed 61 per cent of the live weight at Chicago.—F. B. Lindell, Montana.

Goats at the World's Fair.

Chief F. D. Coburn of the world's fair department of live stock has received an application from John W. Fulton, secretary of the American Angora Goat Breeders' association, for a date for a public sale of Angoras under the auspices of that association during the period of the displays of goats at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The world's fair classification gives the Angora goat much larger recognition than has been accorded to it at any previous show, allotting to the breed \$3,410 for 133 cash prizes. It is possible for a single buck to win \$200 and to win in winning \$820 additional of exposition money, together with diplomas, special prizes, etc. A more active interest in the milk goat has been developed through the attention paid to that animal in the world's fair live stock classifications. It has been suggested to breeders that the exposition's shows at St. Louis will afford an opportune occasion for the organization of a milk goat register association. This has so far received the unanimous approval of the breeders concerned, and a preliminary organization has been made.—National Stockman.

In Poultry Breeding.

If one is to keep poultry it is just as well to have it as good as possible. To get it so be careful in the selection of breeders. For instance, select hens and males a cross section through which would be like Fig. 2 and not like Fig. 1. Why? Because in Fig. 2 there is a large quantity of white meat running from the breast clear back between the



CROSS-SECTIONS OF CHICKENS.

thighs. Select breeders that have thighs and legs well apart. That is one point in breeding good poultry. Another is in selecting birds with breasts not only full, but deep down through, and another is in selecting birds with wide backs. The narrow bird can carry little flesh.—Farm Journal.

Things Said by Others.

Do not let your partnership with your boy have a Johnnie's-pig-and-dad's-hog ending.

We are willing to learn from any quarter, and the farm paper should be a clearing house of information each week to which we come with our conclusions and get in turn the best experience of others.

"Let us make such butter that the other fellow believes it a part of his existence to have it, then let it be known; then are we in shape to dictate prices," says Mr. Lighty.

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Good friend, raise your own intuition. If there is a single good reason why you should not we should like to know what it is.

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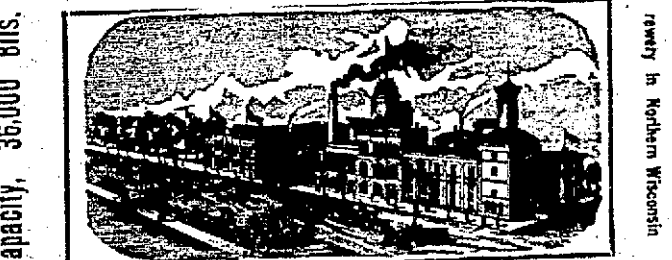
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Not All on One Side.

Supervisor of Assessments J. W. Cochran has prepared a table which shows the assessed valuation of every town, city and village in the county from the year 1894 up to the present time. The table is an interesting one for a good many reasons. For one thing it shows the low rate at which the different towns and villages were assessed up to the time when the office of supervisor of assessments was created. For instance the city of Grand Rapids was assessed at \$120,000 in 1894, while the supervisor of assessments now figures the actual valuation of the city at \$2,045,847. In the city of Marshallfield the valuation was only \$175,000 in 1894 while the true valuation as estimated by Mr. Cochran is now \$2,491,800.

It also shows the estimated valuation of the different towns and cities in the county reduced to the basis upon which the county board made its equalization last fall. It shows that both the cities of Marshallfield and Grand Rapids got it "stack into them" at that meeting of the board. Probably Marshallfield got it a little worse than Grand Rapids, but then there is room for improvement in both cases. The valuation of Grand Rapids as estimated by the supervisor of assessments is \$1,559,100, while the valuation as fixed by the county board is \$1,628,352. In the city of Marshallfield the valuation as fixed by Mr. Cochran is \$1,390,071, and the assessment fixed by the county board is \$1,092,677.

It will be interesting to keep one of the tables that have been prepared by Mr. Cochran and after the commission has got thru with its work, compare the figures of each and see how they coincide. It may then be possible to decide whether the supervisor of assessments is an officer needed by the county or whether he is merely an ornament. There is one thing certain, and that is that the work of the supervisor of assessments is of very little use if it is totally disregarded by the board of equalization, as was the case at the last meeting of the county board.

Bad Weather Gales

South winds, rains and floods will prevail over the whole northern section of the United States during March, if Indian prophecies are fulfilled. An early spring is predicted by the red man.

He says that during the time the next moon is full and afterward there will appear those unmistakable evidences of spring such as south winds, warm rains and the advent of the swallow and other spring birds.

The Rev. Irl Hicks says that violent storms of rain, sleet and snow will develop and run their courses about the 6, 7 and 8. One of the most general and severe cold waves of the winter need not be a surprise as a sequel to the storm and very low barometer at this time.

The usual change to warmer will not in to the west about the 11th, the barometer will fall as winds shift to easterly and southerly, cloudiness will gather in the low barometric area and storms of rain, turning to snow at the last will take their courses eastward about the 12 to 16.

From the 15 to the 18 will be a cold wave. About the 22 a change to warmer will appear in the west, falling barometer will attend the rising temperature and from about the 24 to 27 look for general rains first, followed by falling temperature and rains turning to snow.

The Black Hills

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Molasses and Ground Feed Fatten Animals.

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The preparation consists of a quart of cheap molasses to two quarts of ground feed. The feed is much cheaper than oats and molasses can be bought for from two to four cents a gallon.

It is estimated by the local men who have used it that the cost of keeping a horse is cut down from a third to a half of what it costs to feed on oats. In addition to the cheapness it also fattens horses.

In the university in which it was experimented with two horses over ten years of age were taken from delivery wagons and fed on the compound for thirty days during which time they gained over ninety pounds each.

Running a Business.

"Ever notice," asked Uncle Zeke, "how some men drivin' a nail is like some fellows tryin' to run a business? They kinder make a great spatter hittin' the nail right on left, but don't drive it very far in; and then every once in a while they give their fingers a whack that makes 'em cuss like fun."

"Now, that was Jimmy Fillmore, son of old Squire Fillmore. The squire left Jimmy a damned good business in that axe factory. The squire built up a big business, by advertisin' in the best papers in the country, but when the squire died, Jimmy thought he knew the whole blamed thing. See that, everybody know Fillmore axes, and 'twan't no use to waste money to advertise 'em any more. 'Quit advertisin' right there, and about the first three months 'twas fine, then the sales began to drop. Jimmy thought 'twas about everythin' except no advertisin' that caused it. Then he began to try circulars and much mofos, and the devil knows what, and the way that boy pounded his fingers tryin' to hit the nail was a caution. Finally, the trust came along and gobbled up the whole shooting match for about half what the old squire had refused. Jimmy has had sore fingers ever since. —Printer's Ink.

Conductor Brown Burned Out.

Fire was discovered in the old Steib residence, now occupied by Conductor Frank Brown, about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and at the present writing, it looks very much as if the building would be a total wreck. The fire caught in the attic, apparently from the chimney, and had gained considerable headway before it was noticed. The fire company arrived on the scene soon after the alarm was turned in, but they attempted to get water from the hydrant near the Dixon house, which proved to be frozen, and before they could transfer their hose to the hydrant near the Gross store the fire had gained more headway.

The greater part of the household goods in the lower story were rescued, but things upstairs could not be removed owing to the thick smoke that filled that part of the house when the attempt was made. While a portion of the building may be saved, it will be badly damaged, and would not prove much more of a loss if it were allowed to burn.

Mr. Brown is not in the city today, being out on his run.

The building belongs to the Hoskinson estate.

Baptist Church Announcements.

The regular services will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 28th, by the pastor. Morning subject: "Have Faith in God." Evening subject: "The Living Stone." Bible school at noon. Everyone welcome. Strangers and travelers especially invited.

—The many friends of G. H. Hansen, engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually specially afflicted." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

A Coming Entertainment.

The east side Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church are preparing for an entertainment to be held at the church on March 4th. There will be vocal and instrumental music by the best talent obtainable and also readings and recitations. Further particulars of the affair will be given next week.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed and would not be without it. Otto's Pharmacy.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

If you intend to build the coming summer you should begin to look about for a lot. If you have to work for a living you will want a place that is within your means. Mr. F. P. Daly has some very good lots on both sides of the river that will make excellent building sites and can be bought at a price that is within the reach of the most humble. You can buy them cheap if you buy soon.

The police officers of the city report that there are a great many tramps on the road these days and on some nights the calaboose is full of these gentry seeking shelter from the cold. The tramp seems to have become a permanent institution in America, and the man who can invent a scheme for doing away with this class of paupers would confer an everlasting benefit upon mankind.

"Backward turn backward, O, Time, in thy flight, give us July again just for tonight, we are disgraced with snow and with ice, hear our rich warble and take our advice; turn back the clock till it reads August one, give us some dogdays, and give us the sun; give us mosquitoes and give us the flies, but turn on some heat before every one dies; bring back our straw hats and good linen pants; give us a chance to live, give us a chance." —Kankana Sun.

Marshfield News: Louis Laemle has been carrying on a correspondence of late with a view to having a beet sugar factory located here. Large companies of this kind do not ask for a bonus, the only requirement being a guarantee of several thousand acres of beets. It would prove a good source of revenue to farmers living within a radius of ten miles of Marshfield in addition to giving employment to a large force of men. The plants installed at several cities in the state have cost about \$500,000 each. Dean Henry, of the University of Wisconsin, pronounces the soil in this locality well adapted to the raising of sugar beets.

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I have been a patient student of the many diseases afflicting womanhood. I know that time and again her life and the most charming attributes of her sex are sacrificed to the surgeon's knife, cruelly and needlessly. I have the pleasure of being able to announce to this class of sufferers that I have perfected a plan of treatment that will within five days demonstrate to any woman its power to cure the most difficult and distressing case.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

At their meeting on Tuesday evening the Elks decided to hold open house at their club rooms every second Friday, instead of once a month as was at first decided. The method of holding these open nights has been changed, somewhat. At first it was decided to simply give the ladies the run of the club room and hall, allowing them to amuse themselves as they desired, the gentlemen to remain away that evening. Now it is the intention to allow both the ladies and gentlemen to come to the rooms that night, any lady or ladies who are accompanied by an Elk will be welcomed to the rooms on these nights. The next open evening will be on the 4th of March, and they will occur every two weeks thereafter.

Since our last issue the Tribune office has been equipped with another electric motor, and everything in the shape of machinery is now operated by electricity. Heretofore the large machines of the office have been driven with a gasoline engine, and while this is much handier than the old fashioned steam engines that were once considered very good, they were nothing to compare with electric power. There are now very few country offices in the state, and certainly none in this section, that are so well equipped for turning out work neatly and expeditiously as the Tribune, and we are always prepared to give our customers the best that can be procured for them. People who are looking for anything in the line of printing will do well to consult us on the matter before placing their order elsewhere.

Gorton's famous minstrels will come to the Grand Opera House Feb. 27th. This company has the distinction of being the oldest as well as one of the best minstrel organizations on the road, and numbers such capable artists as Welby and Pearl, Gorton and Lee, the Marvelous Mardo troupe of acrobats, Jere Sandford, The Crescent City Quintette, The Wonderful Faron Trio, and other performers of ability. Especial attention has been

Wives Remember—

That Adam was made first.
That "he pays the freight."
That "blessed are the meek."
That nine men in ten detect gossip.
That all angels are not of your sex.
That confidence begets confidence.
That men sometimes have "nerves."
That there should be no place like home.
That it takes two to prolong a family jar.
That the least said is the soonest mended.
That with all his faults you love him still.
That you should have no secrets from him.
That husbands have trouble of their own.
That he's "all right" when you know him.
That woman's best weapon is her weakness.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side: Misses Mary Nilson, Maude Smith, Mary Larson, Minnie Warren, Madames Emma Shipp, Emma Schultz, Messrs Louis Mink, Louis Jackum.

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Contemplate a very large spring and summer's business and with this in view have made their spring purchases accordingly. We are receiving daily our new spring goods, our spring clothing is a dream, something worth your while to call and inspect, it comprises all the very latest novelties in plain and fancies, the new Scotch effects predominate, if you want the correct things, be sure to get into the right place, the more particular you are about your dress the easier you are pleased here.

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We have a line second to none, and the up-to-date shoes are found here, in Tans as well as Black. Ask for the "Crossett Shoes" (they make life's walk easy). We have made a greater effort than ever in our children's department. Mothers be sure and see our line before fitting the boys out this spring, or you make a sad mistake.



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SHORT LOCALS

W. F. Kellogg is in Milwaukee on business this week.

Fred Bossert made a business trip to Marshall on Tuesday.

Thos. Kane visited with friends in Fond du Lac on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Mend left on Tuesday for Chicago for a short visit.

Charley Norton was initiated into the Elk lodge on Tuesday evening.

Miss Michaels of the training school has been sick the past week.

J. Q. Daniels of Daly was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Miss Lena Welsch of Marshallfield spent Sunday with friends in the city.

A. E. Gormer of Dexterville was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Seth Jones came up from Fond du Lac to spend Sunday with his parents.

The E. O. K. Club holds its next dance on Friday evening of this week.

The Entre Nous club meets with Mrs. L. Nash on Feb. 29th. Social evening.

Miss Rebekah Shapiro has been kept from her duties the past week by sickness.

Mrs. L. Cahill left on Monday for Chicago to secure her spring stock of millinery.

St. Katharine's Guild will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Drumb.

Merchant Wm. Uthmeir of Marshallfield transacted business in the city on Saturday.

John Garthie, chief of police, was confined to his home several days last week by a heavy cold.

Geo. F. Krieger has just received a lot of 1904 bicycles and tires. See him about your repairing.

Mrs. Ray Sherwood of Stevens Point was the guest of her father, Jasper Crockett, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gady are spending a couple of weeks at the Hot Springs, having left last week.

Mrs. N. Popin has sold her house on High street, north of Oak, to J. Hamner, consideration \$1,000.

Mrs. August Sator and son Raymond of Marshallfield were guests of Mrs. Chas. Laramie over Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Peterson and Sam Jackson, the singer, are holding revival meetings in Green Bay this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas White was gladdened on Saturday by the arrival of a baby boy at their house.

I have the following amounts to loan upon good Real Estate security—\$1,000; \$500; \$150. Inquire of C. E. BOLES.

Mrs. Patrick Conway sold her home on the west side on Saturday to Herbert Kellogg, the consideration being \$2,000.

Mrs. Hugh G. Corbett left on Tuesday for Berlin, where she was called on account of the sickness of her mother.

Charles A. Johnson of Marshallfield was in the city on Monday visiting with friends and transacting some business matters.

S. A. Warner of Warren spent several days in the city last week visiting with friends and transacting some business matters.

George N. Wood left on Monday for the west, stating that he was going to Dexterville to spend a few days with friends.

Fred Mosher and Gus Youke, who are employed in the table factory at Dexterville, spent Tuesday in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Necedah, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellogg for some time past, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Griggs expects to leave the latter part of this week for Chicago where she will buy a stock of millinery for the coming season.

John Young of Vesper has removed to this city during the past week and now occupies the house that he recently purchased from Herbert Kellogg.

Arthur Sickles sold his handsome team of mares last week to H. A. Crance, a prosperous farmer of the town of Grand Rapids, consideration \$450.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Sparta arrived in the city on Saturday to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gross and other relatives.

On March 3d we are going to have the largest sale of muslin underwear ever held in this city. Heinemann.

A party of invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson on Tuesday evening and spent a very social time for several hours.

A. S. Robinson has received 125 farmers' institute bulletins for free distribution. If you are interested in agriculture you should not fail to get one.

—FOR RENT to a responsible party, a good farm near South Central. Good buildings, 30 acres under cultivation, and good hay meadow. Inquire of C. E. BOLES.

H. C. McCann has purchased the home of Fred Stamm on Oak street. The place is a very nice one and conveniently situated to the business portion of the city.

Miss Hattie Whittlesley of Cranmoor, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason for two weeks, returned to her home on Friday.

Dr. Smith has removed his dental parlors from the Corriveau building on the west side to the Daly block on the east side, in the rooms recently vacated by Attorney Curtis.

Charles A. Podawiltz has tendered his resignation as clerk of the circuit court of Wood county, the same to take effect on Monday. The same has been accepted by Judge Webb.

Misses Jefferson and Dillingham entertained a small party of friends at the home on High street on Friday evening. Whist was the order of the evening and a very pleasant time was had.

F. L. Ronke returned last week from Ladyamiti, where he had been the past three weeks on business. Mr. Ronke reports Ladyamiti a very lively city and predicts a good future for it.

—Don't forget that March 3d is the date of our great muslin underwear sale. Don't miss it. It means money saved for you. Heinemann Mercantile Co.

Private advices received from Arthur Popin state that he has taken the examination for druggist and passed it successfully. It is his intention to remain in the school until the end of the term.

A number of the friends of Miss Mabel Hamilton swooped down upon that lady on Thursday evening and treated her to a surprise party. The evening was spent in playing games and a very pleasant time was had.

Geo. W. Davis has purchased a lot on High street from Robt. Farish and it is Mr. Davis' intention to build a modern dwelling thereon in the near future. The lot is on the west side of the street next to Mrs. Pomainville's place.

Miss Dora Wood left on Wednesday for Oakshosh to be with her mother, Mrs. John Cardin, who was to undergo a surgical operation in that city. She returned to this city on Friday and reports her mother to be getting along nicely.

—For Sale—A house and lot. House is ready for occupancy and will be sold cheap if taken soon. Located on the east side. Inquire of Mrs. F. P. Daly or J. J. Jeffrey.

About the only ones who observed Washington's birthday in this city were the schools, banks and post-offices. All of the stores in the city conducted business just the same as if Washington had not been the father of his country.

Dan McKercher was in the city on Sunday and Monday, being on his way to Portland, Oregon, where he was going to look after some business interests. He expects to be absent about six weeks. He has sold out his interests at Merrill.

Bert Bever has been tendered the position of clerk of the circuit court by Judge Webb, but as he had already accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Grand Rapids Milling Co., it is not known whether he will accept the other position or not.

—N. B. March 3d is the date. Don't buy muslin underwear until then. That is the date of the big sale at Heinemann's.

Some person or persons broke five windows in the Lincoln high school last Wednesday night. The perpetrators of the deed have not been discovered, but the board of education is looking the matter up and it is probable that they will round up the culprits in the near future.

Mrs. Edw. Lynch left on Sunday evening for Chicago where she will enter a hospital to receive medical treatment. Since her recent illness she has not gained strength with the rapidity that she should and it is hoped that treatment in a hospital will prove of benefit to her.

Mesdames Fred Kruger and Jacob Searls were called to Plainfield on Tuesday evening of last week by the serious illness of their father. They had just returned home when they received the sad intelligence that the old gentleman had died, so they returned there to attend the funeral.

—How is your watch? If it isn't performing its duty, bring it to me and have the faults corrected. I repair watches with a skill only to be attained by years of practical experience. —W. C. Scott, west side.

W. H. Bean, the Hansen Merchant, was a business visitor in the city on Friday. Mr. Bean is putting in a good supply of logs for his saw mill this winter and expects to have about 500,000 to saw in the spring. Mr. Bean stated that the logs are getting better every year instead of poorer as we would think and that he as secured some fine timber this winter.

—Good residence lots with good water, dry cellars, level, on top of sandy hill, near foot of High street, at \$15 to \$20. Payable on or before five years at 7 per cent. Inquire of George N. Wood at the Dixon hotel.

Competent and skillful, Dr. Brewer has proved himself to be. Success has attended his efforts and he now stands among the first in his profession. He treats only chronic diseases, and will be pleased to meet any who wish his advice on Thursday, March 16th at Hotel Dixon in this city.

Stevens Point Journal: Earl L. Haywood has removed his family to Grand Rapids, shipping his household goods Thursday. Mr. Haywood, who was formerly a teacher in the Business college, has been employed as lead bookkeeper in the Oberbeck furniture factory at Grand Rapids since the first of the year.

The merchants and clerks are making an effort to have Prof. Sheldon, of the Sheldon School of Scientific Salesmanship, come to this city and deliver a lecture. Those who have heard Mr. Sheldon speak on the subject say that he is a first class talker and that his lectures are very helpful to those who have heard them.

The members of the E. O. K. club held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Philles on Monday night. After a social session the members sat down to a banquet of weiner wurst, rye bread, and luxuries of a like character, and the result was that a very pleasant time was had. The banquet was served by Messrs Oswald and Falk.

Mike Sierck, the driver of the west side fire team, has been giving the school children free sleigh rides during the past few weeks, and as a consequence many of the little ones have been treated to pleasure in this manner which they might never have experienced. The city team has to be exercised and this is probably as good way as it could be done.

Fred Beell, the Marshallfield champion, has received another challenge from Ed Adamson's unknown, the match to be for \$500 a side and to be held at Stevens Point on the 4th of March. Beell is west at the present time, but it is entirely probable that he will accept the challenge of the unknown, as he stated after the last match that he would wrestle the man at any time or for any amount of money that he could scrape up. Beell won out in the last match with ease, and he is confident that he can do the trick again.

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About the Fit?

We satisfy you or your money back. We want our clothing to advertise us, and we make it so that it will.

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ALL WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD as we make it a point never to carry over goods from one season to another. We will continue selling winter goods at the same low price as during the sale until all are disposed of. We have still a big stock on hand to select from. Our loss at these prices is your gain. We need the money and we need the room.

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COL. M'BRIDE'S - PET -

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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One day, while some of the officers of the Bengal lancers were tiger hunting, they found a baby tiger three months old and took it back to cantonments and presented it to their commanding officer, Colonel McBride. In due time the beast became full grown and was in and out of the bungalow like a favorite dog. He was apparently tame, but now and then he moped and snarled and betrayed the ferocity lying dormant in his nature, but on such occasions he was given the whip and always recoiled in submission at his master's frown. Like the average dog, the tiger had his likes and dislikes of men. Some of the officers never laid hands on his head without being rewarded by a low, deep growl, while he was ready to welcome and make friends with others. Among the former was Major Swift. He had exchanged from an English cavalry regiment and been received cordially. He was a gay bachelor of forty, supposed to be possessed of a large income and a man who was first in society and sport of all kinds. That he had lived



"It's THE MAJOR!" HE GASED.

a fast life was known to all, but that fact was not permitted to count against him. His many friends boasted of his gains or losses on the race track or at cards and held him up as free limited and a good fellow.

There had just been a breath of scandal about the major at Allahabad. It had been softly whispered that he had run through his patrimony and was hard up and that his success at cards was not always due to luck alone. These whispers did not circulate far and were stamped as the result of spite and jealousy. No one but the major himself knew that they were founded on fact and that they were the sole reason for his exchange. He was tendered a farewell banquet by the officers of his late regiment, and the soldier or civilian who had dared to repeat the gossip of Allahabad would have been silenced very quickly. Had the major been a man to take any one into his confidence and reveal his true situation he would have been obliged to say:

"At forty years old I am without a penny I can call my own; my estate is mortgaged for its full value; I am in debt to the money lenders; my last two horses are not paid for; I owe my tailors and am being pressed for payment, and if I should lose £20 at cards tonight I should have to borrow the money to pay the debt of honor. I am simply living on my past reputation as a man of money, and I see no way to better my circumstances except to become a card sharp and fleece the officers at this cantonment."

That would have been the truth and only the truth, but the major would have sent a bullet through his head rather than make any such admission.

There was much sporting blood in the Bengal lancers, and the officers played for high stakes. The major did not have to encourage them to gamble; they were waiting for him, but they soon had cause to regret that he had appeared. His bets were high and his luck phenomenal. But for his continued extravagance he could have paid off much of his indebtedness with the money won during the first six weeks. Those not in the game praised his nerve and talked of his luck; those who always came out losers did a great deal of thinking, but were silent. At the end of two months whispers were heard again. No one could trace them to any authentic source, and they did not exactly charge the major with card sharpening, but when they reached the colonel's ears he listened and planned. He himself had been a heavy and continuous loser and had not always been a philosopher as his gold changed hands. There had been games at his bungalow as well as elsewhere, and the first time that Major Swift made his appearance there those in his company had considerable curiosity to know how he would be received by the colonel's pet.

The tiger no sooner caught sight of the new officer than he ceased to frolic and became sulky and morose. There was no outbreak of temper, but he lay down and fastened his eyes on the major as if reading him through and through, and it was evident that there

was defiance and distrust of the man. The beast continued his glare until the colonel's man was ordered to take him away and tie him up. The colonel had said nothing to any of the officers, but he had secretly determined to watch the major's play and discover if there was a cause for his winning the way he did. The major could have had no hint of it, and yet perhaps intuition had given him warning, and he was not himself at all. He played and won, but he also played and lost, and his losses were far greater than his gains. Seated at his right hand and taking no active part in the game was the colonel, and he never left his chair from first to last. The major came out miserably £200. On the next night he lost £75, on the third night £100. He made good his first two losses from his former gains, but when he rose from the third sitting he knew that he would have to borrow of a brother officer to pay his losses.

The officer had not been detected cheating, but he had been out of luck. The colonel may have put two and two together in his own mind, and so perhaps might one or two of the players, but the party broke up with the greatest apparent good feeling all around, and half an hour later the colonel was in bed. He was a sound sleeper, and it was partly for this reason that at night the tiger was given free range of the bungalow. There were no sentinels stationed outside the place, but a native watchman slept on the veranda. At 2 o'clock in the morning this man slept, and the colonel was in dream-land. The tiger was stretched on the floor, blinking and dozing, when he suddenly pricked up his ears and opened wide his eyes. He had heard a step on the earth outside. As he listened the step came nearer. It being in the heat of the summer, the doorways were guarded only by mats. Presently the animal saw one of these slightly move, and he got the scent of a stranger. He did not growl or spring up, but the fire in his eyes grew brighter, and his teeth began to show. The man, who slowly and carefully pushed the mat aside and crept into the room, which was one in which the guests had been entertained that night, ought to have caught the blaze of the tiger's eyes in the darkness, but he did not. With footfalls as gentle as a hare's he stole across the room to the colonel's desk. The desk had been carelessly left unlocked, and he took from it a bag containing the money to be given to the winning horses of the races to be held a week later. There was £600 in the bag, and the robber had just turned from the desk to make his stealthy escape when there was a roar and a bound, and he went down with a crash. It was hardly a minute before the colonel was at hand with a light, but the beast had done his work. A blow from his paw as he sprang had broken the man's neck, and teeth and claws were still at work. He was promptly shot, and then the colonel bent down and rolled the dead man over that he might see his face.

"Heavens, but it's the major!" he gasped out as he started back. "It's the major, and he has the bag of money clutched in his hand!"

Not Absolutely Helpless.

Some few persons still cherish the idea that all women are absolutely helpless in business matters and that they are so lacking in financial ability that they cannot safely be trusted to handle money.

Mr. Black belonged to this class. He had been in the habit of paying all the household bills at the end of each month, and his wife, although allowed unlimited credit, had never had an allowance. One day the Blacks happened to be passing the comparatively new building in which the bank was situated.

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Black, "I have actually never been inside the bank since it was built more than two years ago?"

"You haven't?" exclaimed John. "If that's the case I guess I'd better give you a check this month and let you pay the bills. Do you think you'd know how to cash it?"

Mrs. Black received the check. That evening Mr. Black asked, not without sarcasm, if she had succeeded in finding out its proper use.

"Oh, yes!" returned Mrs. Black cheerfully.

"How many bills did you pay?"

"None. It seemed a pity to waste all that money paying bills."

"Then what in the world did you do with it?"

"Oh," returned the little woman serenely, "I just deposited it to my own account!"—Collier's Weekly.

Samples of Munich English.

The following notice appears in the shop window of a picture dealer in Munich:

"The exhibition of the paintings, which no every exception, whose alone property, and the possession of about 40,000 No. stitch of Kooper, cut of wood, art of shave leaves, colour printings, engravings, and ca. 6,000 Portraits, also 10,000 sketches in hand. Aquarrelles of german, english, dutch, belgium, italian and french masters of the latest four centuries. Also a collection of miniatures and many old books. Whiches complet collection are saleable. Mrs. Patrons you want information about, send your please a letter to the possession J. Gernert, Bayfaringer 308. Id. and Karlsplatz 208. Id. Munich. Catalogue of the collection is to preparation, and send the catalogues every Patron which to give his strict address."

This, says the correspondent who kindly sends us the foregoing, rather emphasizes an experience of my own in Munich, where a shopkeeper trying in English to excuse himself for not having in stock an appliance I needed said: "I have not. I am very disagreeable."—London Outlook.

VALUE OF LEMONS.

How This Fruit May Be Used For Beauty and Health.

It is now timely to administer to all women a little sermon on the value of lemons on the dressing table, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. If you appreciated its many uses you would have a lemon always at hand. In the morning, before you are out of bed, its usefulness begins not merely as a beautifier, but as a medicine, for the juice of half a lemon squeezed into a tumbler of water (no sugar) is a most excellent cure for bilious complaints.

The fingers or finger nails may have stains that refuse to yield to soap and water, in which case a little lemon juice will usually prove successful. Before manicuring the nails you should always soak them for at least five minutes in a basin of water in which are a few drops of lemon juice. The skin which grows so offensively around the nails is pushed back by orange wood sticks first dipped in lemon juice. And as for the teeth, no more effective cleanser or purer mouth wash can be found than half a dozen drops of lemon juice in a wineglass of water.

After washing the hands lemon juice and water make a splendid bleach, but it is a fact that lemon juice pure darkens the skin, so do not make the mistake of rubbing in plain lemon juice instead of diluting it with water. Lemon juice and glycerin are good for chapped hands.

If you have a hoarse voice in the morning lemon juice squeezed into soft sugar till it is like a sirup and a few drops of glycerin added relieves the hoarseness at once, while a cold on the chest or consumption itself finds a formidable enemy in the following prescription: Squeeze the juice of three lemons over three whole eggs, shell and all. In two or three days' time the shell will have softened because of the effect of the lemon's acid on the lime composition of the shell. Then add a pint of rum and a pound of pulverized brown sugar candy. You can bottle this and take a spoonful every morning upon rising. It is simply wonderful as a tonic.

How to Cure Insomnia.

One of the best and simplest cures for insomnia is said to be the odor of raw onions. They should be crushed to a pulp in order to free all the juice. Smell this substance for ten minutes after retiring. It is said to quiet the most nervous person and relax the most overwrought nerves. It is hardly pleasant, but is said to be efficacious.

How to Make the Hair Fluffy.

To make the hair simply fluffy without curling it moisten it with a preparation of two grams of alcohol or rectified spirits of wine, one ounce of cologne, half an ounce of bicarbonate of soda and four ounces of rose water. Every night rub every inch of the scalp with cold water, using a clean nailbrush, if you want to keep your hair in good condition. Once a week use a tonic. An excellent one is made of alcohol, one pint; sweet oil, one ounce; tincture of cantharides, one dram. Use a few drops of any essence you prefer to perfume it. A good way to apply any lotion to the head and hair is by means of a nailbrush or the finger tips.

How to Remove Paint Odor.

An armful of fresh hay sprinkled with chloride of lime is one of the very best agents for removing the odor of fresh paint. It is a good disinfectant, generally. Place it in a room and close the doors and windows, leaving it overnight.

How to Cook Prunes.

When prunes are served they should fall apart from the stones and be very tender. In order that the prunes should reach the perfection of tenderness it is better to soak them in cold water for twenty-four hours before cooking. First they should be washed thoroughly in scalding water, then put to soak. After the soaking they may be boiled with sugar, not too much, or they may be soaked a second twenty-four hours in milk and then served with honey. Honey is always better with cream than sugar is.

How to Give Castor Oil.

Pour a little hot milk into a wine-glass, then pour the oil into the center of the milk and carefully pour a little more milk on top. If the whole is drunk without stopping, the oil will not be tasted at all.

How to Meet Strange Dogs.

If a strange dog chances to cross your path speak kindly to him instead of using the boot. The magic power of the voice may save you from a bite. And never shrink from a dog that jumps toward you. That would be an exhibition of fear that he is apt to take advantage of. Stand your ground, greet him kindly and, above all things, never run away from him.

How to Make Mock Sausage.

Soak dry bread in water. Take as much cold meat, chopped fine, as you have bread, mix and season with salt, pepper and sage. Make into small cakes and fry.

How to Make Good Wine Sauce.

An excellent wine sauce calls for one cup of butter, creamed with two cups of sugar. Add gradually half a cup of hot madeira or sherry, and place the sauce in a bowl set in a basin of hot water, and stir for two minutes or until it is perfectly smooth and foamy. Serve it hot in a boat beside the pudding.

How to Clean Tiles.

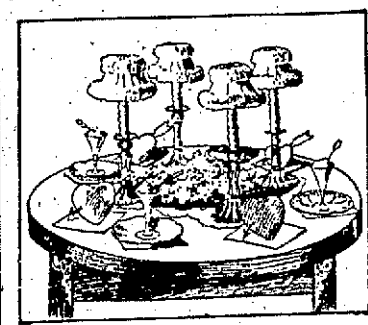
Whiting mixed in a paste with sweet oil removes all spots from tiles. Polish afterward with dry whiting and newspaper.

FEBRUARY FETES.

THE FESTIVAL OF LOVERS AND A DAY SACRED TO PATRIOTISM.

How to Celebrate In Honor of Good Old St. Valentine—Hearts, Cupids, Bows and Arrows and True Lovers' Knots—A Cherry Cake.

Everything for a St. Valentine function should be as symbolic of the festival as good taste and circumstances will permit. Pink is the most appropriate color for the decoration, and roses have long been the preferred flower. Violets, however, sometimes supplant roses, and forget-me-nots are also largely in evidence. The choice is purely a matter of individual taste, yet



FOR A VALENTINE LUNCHEON.

most persons would unhesitatingly pronounce the heart shaped centerpiece of pink roses more beautiful than either violets or forget-me-nots.

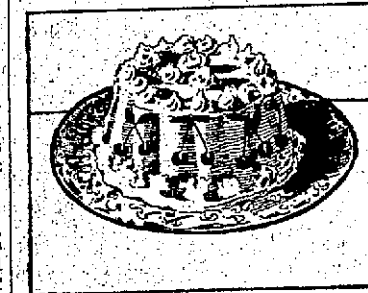
A very pleasing idea is to have a heart shaped top for the table. Any carpenter will make one of these quite satisfactorily, and it will be found very appropriate for various other functions throughout the year as well as St. Valentine's entertainments. Heart shaped tables have come into favor for the pretty luncheon, teas and dinners given for prospective brides, and such a table may be made to look most charming if tastefully decorated.

Hearts, Cupids, bows and arrows and true lovers' knots are extensively used for decorating. A frieze of large pink paper hearts is unique and pretty for the dining room, while one end of the room and the sideboard may be effectively draped with soft pink cheesecloth. Pink candles with shades to match should be in the candelabra or candlesticks, and the chandelier lights should also be shaded in rose color. A heart of pink roses may be suspended from the center, and true lovers' knots of pink satin ribbon may hang from its branches.

Pink and gold china is the prettiest and most appropriate for a St. Valentine table, but pure white or white and gold is never out of place and always adapts itself harmoniously to the color scheme of the decorations.

A dainty table for a St. Valentine's luncheon has the circular polished table covered with a dolly service. In the center a heart of violets or rosebuds is laid on an embroidered center dolly. Silver candlesticks hold pink wax candles and shades of deeper pink. The name cards are large red hearts of heavy, Bristol board pierced with a silver arrow, the opposite side bearing an appropriate verse. The bonbons, ices and creams should be pink. The cakes are cut heart shaped and iced with pink. Sandwiches can be cut heart shaped, and salads can be served in heart Bristol board boxes. A clever idea is to distribute bunches of the centerpiece to the guests after the repast. Table Talk, in which originate the illustrations and ideas here given for the celebration of two important February fetes, also notes the use of Valentine place cards that made very unique and pretty souvenirs and altogether more useful ones than the former. They were very heart shaped pin-cushions of rose colored satin daintily edged with gold headed pins and appropriately inscribed with short gilt pins.

Perhaps the most novel centerpiece of all, and a very lovely one, is a large heart of smilax with a wide border of the exquisite old fashioned bleeding



WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CAKE.

heart and a little blaque Cupid poised triumphant in the center. More than one golden arrow may pierce this with pleasing effect.

For a Washington's birthday supper a cake iced and garnished with cherries would be appropriate. A pound cake will make a handsome loaf, though any plain or layer recipe may be used. When cold it is iced with boiled or royal icing, and when this is firm any fancy design may be laid on with red icing, adding here and there a candied cherry and garnishing with artificial cherry leaves.

The Right Way to Roll Pastry.

Pastry may be rolled toward or away from the operator, or it may be rolled to either side with a sweeping motion to broaden or otherwise shape it. The objectionable feature is in rolling the pastry back and forth. Roll with a long, continuous motion, then take up the rolling pin and start again. The easiest way is to start each time at the portion of the paste nearest and roll lightly to the end of the paste, either straightaway or to one side, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

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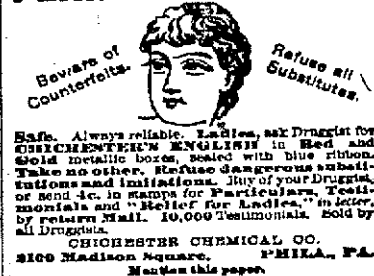
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He Would Be Left.

"Hub," grumbled Mr. Skinnay, who was being uncomfortably crowded by the jolly looking fat man in the trolley car, "these cars should charge by weight."

"Think so?" replied the fat man. "Then they wouldn't think it worth while to stop for you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Well Posted.

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Summons.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Matilda Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Eugene W. Smith, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend in the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. J. CONWAY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

2-7-4w In County Court.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
WOOD COUNTY, }
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Hutton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an Order of License made in said matter by the County Court of Wood County on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1904, the undersigned, Michael Vincent, Administrator, will on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, in Wood County, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands situated in said county, to-wit: The North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section No. one (1), and the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section No. two (2), all in Township No. twenty-four (24) North, Range No. five (5) East.

The terms of sale will be cash on delivery of deed.

MICHAEL VINCENT, Administrator.

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

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SIGEL.

William Granholm entertained a party of his friends on Friday evening and the event was a very pleasant one for those in attendance. About midnight refreshments were served and the young folks kept up the fun until a late hour. Those in attendance report Mr. Granholm a first class entertainer.

Wednesday night we got about four inches of snow, which means more snow drifts. It being very warm now we strongly advise the young ladies who do not measure five feet and over twenty years of age to remain at home, for there is danger of getting stuck in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeeman entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening. Those present being Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. Yager, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews and H. Yager. Every body went home reporting a good time.

John Landstrom and Miss Anna Nora Strum were married Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Olmes. The bride has many friends here who wish her a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Anna Johnson left for her home in Edgar after closing a successful term of school here. Many would be pleased to have Miss Johnson return again.

Andrew Nelson, who is employed in Lindahl's stone quarry, had his face badly burned on Thursday by the explosion of a can of blasting powder while at work.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha, "over my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill's Drug Store.

P. Hallman came home from Duane on Saturday to spend a few days with his family. He reports three more weeks logging.

Julius Matthews has plans drawn for a new barn which he will build in the spring. It is to be 60x80, with eight corners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson and children drove out on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Johnson's parents.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson last week and the parents are proportionately happy.

The Misses Edith and Clara Youskow were at Walker to attend the leap year party given at the home of A. Sours.

Miss Edith Youskow visited a few days with her parents this week and returned to the Rapids on Wednesday.

There were some parties in this vicinity buying hay, but they have failed to call for the goods.

The German school opened here on Monday after a long vacation which was caused by sickness.

A number of friends gathered at the Hill home on Friday evening and spent a pleasant time.

Services are being held in the German Lutheran church every Thursday evening during Lent.

Messrs. Reinhard, Henke and Martin Zeeman spent Sunday evening at the Youskow home.

Little Ernest Matthews has been absent from school for some time on account of sickness.

Twenty three was the average daily attendance for the last week in district No. 5.

E. S. Borgman was a visitor in this burg over Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warner were visiting at the Hill home the last of this week.

Miss Anna Johnson, who is teaching at Antwerp, spent Saturday at her home.

Little Carl Zeeman has come back to school after being absent for a few days.

Steve Green contemplates building a new barn in the spring.

Miss Anna Kleiser was visiting her parents here on Sunday.

Frank Brostowitz's sawmill starts up in the near future.

S. W. Kerr, a prominent business man of Eau Claire, Wis., says, "Your cough medicine, Harts' Honey and Horehound, is a good seller and seems to give excellent satisfaction." Harts' Honey and Horehound contains no opium or other stupefying drugs and is the best medicine in existence today for Croup and Whooping Cough and the only safe one to give to small children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sam Church and John E. Daly Druggist.

Wrestling Match Tonight.

There will be a wrestling match this evening in the gymnasium over Ted and Jim's between Gene Cole, champion lightweight of the north-west and Prof. Fields of this city. The match will be for \$200.

Gospel Services to Continue.

The Special Gospel Meetings being held by the Baptist church will continue thru all next week. Meetings every night except Saturday. Everyone will be welcome. Strangers especially invited. Remember the place—basement of Wood block.

ALTDORF.

Carl Wipfl, who has been working at Lac du Flambeau, this winter, came home last week. No doubt we shall hear some whistling now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wensch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wipfl and family and Mrs. J. Keyes spent Sunday at Cranmoor visiting relatives.

O. J. Lou, principal of the Nekosia schools, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

John Zurluh and family of Nekosia spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Miss Ida Fahl of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Zurluh.

Miss Clara Reusch of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday here with her folks.

Mrs. A. Huser, and son George were at Grand Rapids on Monday.

Miss Mae Reusch is on the sick list this week.

BABCOCK.

Mrs. Henry Gilham of Wausau was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Porter and Mrs. Fred Wright on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Costello, who has been visiting friends in Adams Co., accompanied Miss Lizzie Sullivan home on Monday.

Charles Conklin, who has had a siege of scarlet fever, is reported improving under the care of Dr. Morse.

Mrs. James McLaughlin of your city came down for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Styles, on Friday.

Amos Griffith and Miss Edna Sauville were Arpin visitors from Sunday until Tuesday.

Ethel O'Reilly is quite sick at the present writing with the grip.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan was a Necedah visitor on Saturday.

L. Ward was a Grand Rapids visitor on Monday.

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Death of Mrs. Thos. Provost.

Mrs. Pauline Provost, wife of Thos. Provost, of the town of Rudolph, died on Friday morning about one o'clock, after a sickness of only a few hours, the cause of death being neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Provost had been in her usual health the day before her death, having been in the town of Port Edwards to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Case. On her way home she was taken ill, and by the time she arrived at her destination she was quite bad, and she continued to fail until the end came about one o'clock in the morning.

Deceased was born at St. Remo, Canada, July 25th, 1835. In October 1855 she was married to Thomas Provost at Theresa, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Provost came to Rudolph in October, 1874, and settling on a farm there have resided there ever since. Fourteen children were born to the couple, of which ten survive, they being Leon Provost of Tomahawk, Dr. John Provost of Oshkosh, Joseph Provost of Rudolph, Mrs. Olive Lappen of Bemij, Minn., Edward Provost of Rudolph, Mrs. Minnie Sharkey of Rudolph, Mrs. Emma Case of Port Edwards, Miss Laura Provost of Rudolph and William Provost of Rudolph.

The funeral was held on Monday at ten o'clock from the Catholic church at Rudolph, Rev. Van Sever officiating. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the town, and showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by her neighbors.

The pall bearers were Paul Juncos, Moses Blair, Arthur Vadhais, Henry Johnson, Louis Lomai, and her six sons acted as pall bearers from the house to the church.

Mrs. Provost was a kind, Christian woman who had the love and esteem of her many friends and neighbors, and her loss will be keenly felt in the community where she has lived so long.

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TYPEWRITER PAPER—A full stock of typewriter paper at the Tribune office. Several different grades to select from. Also manuscript covers.

TOWN ORDER BOOKS—Always on hand at the Tribune office ready for delivery. 100 orders bound in book form on best paper, 30 cents.

WANTED—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$2500 per year with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from head quarters. Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address, The Columbia, 630 Madison Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—One block of land located near the Green Bay, St. Paul and North Western Ry. tracks, west side. A splendid location for a small manufacturing plant. Enquire of Eugene Quinell, west side.

RUDOLPH.

John Weyers, who is employed in the Johnson & Hill clothing department is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting with friends and relatives. He will return to his duties again on Monday.

Miss Mary Sharkey intends to leave for Chicago on Thursday where she will be employed for some time. Her many friends will be sorry to hear of her departure.

Emery Rayomo who was working for Parrish Lumber Co. at Eau Claire had one of his legs broken on Saturday, Feb. 13, while engaged in loading logs.

Mrs. F. Phillips, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Akey, returned to her home in Milwaukee on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Guy Barber who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sharkey, returns to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Logan and daughter Mareta, who were visiting at Mather a few days, returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. W. MacKinley of Wausau arrived in this place on Saturday and will spend some time visiting with relatives.

Frankie Akey has again entered the employ of Chas. Daly at Grand Rapids. He began to work on Tuesday.

Messrs. Ernest Juncos and Gouger of Bottineau, N. D., are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Anna Daly of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Mattie Slattery at her home last week.

W. A. Vander of Dauphin, Ontario, has been a guest at the Coulthart home the past week.

Charlie Karnatz of Grand Rapids drove up here on Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Max Sowalski of Grand Rapids was the guest of the Mose Sharkey family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Akey of Biron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Akey on Sunday.

Thomas Lavaque, and son of La Crosse visited with his parents on Sunday.

Salmer Hassel, who is employed at Junction City, spent Sunday at home.

The Methodist people held revival meetings in their church last week.

Will Bratton of Wausau spent Saturday in this burg.

Souvenir Gold Dollar.

The gold dollar (that has been issued under a special act of congress to commemorate the Louisiana purchase exposition, has recently been pronounced by the official bulletin of the American Numismatic association: "the finest example of die engraving and mental stamping, a gem of numismatic excellence."

This coin is of two types: one bears the head of Thomas Jefferson, the government father of the Louisiana purchase; the other what is said to be the best portrait of the late William McKinley, the government father of the Louisiana purchase exposition. The issue is limited to 125,000 of each type and the demand promises to exhaust the entire coinage.

The price of \$3 each has been established for this coin and will positively be maintained, thereby giving the purchaser a positive guarantee and price protection that has never been enjoyed in the purchase of a souvenir coin. This coin enjoys another distinction from previous commemorative issues: it is furnished without additional cost in forms for personal adornment. Neat, good jewelry mounts are supplied when ordered, converting this official souvenir into exquisite charms, stick pins, brooch pins, etc.

The exposition's coin souvenir department is in charge of Farran Zerbe, the well known eastern numismatist and a member of the American Numismatic association, and the British Numismatic association of London. Leading financial institutions and jewelers are giving generous and appreciated assistance in the sale of this coin.

It will be a pleasant surprise to persons who are subject to attacks of biliousness, and sick headache to learn that prompt relief and a certain cure may be had by taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. In many cases the attack may be wholly prevented by taking two doses of Re-Go as soon as the first symptoms of the trouble appear. Re-Go is a pleasant liquid medicine, sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles, and is an ideal tonic and laxative for delicate women and children. Sam Church and John Daly Druggist.

Map of the World.

A beautiful map, valuable for reference, printed on heavy paper, 42x64 inches, mounted on rollers; edges bound in cloth showing our new island possessions; the Trans-Siberian Railway, Pacific Ocean cables; railway lines and other features of Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and the Far East. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in stamps to W. B. KNISKERN, P. O. Box 100, Chicago & North Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.

KELSER.

On last Tuesday occurred the death of Mrs. Jacob Ruegge at her home here. She had been ill nearly all winter but was confined to her bed only a short time. Mrs. Ruegge was a good Christian woman and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her death. The funeral was held in the church here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Hanneman has received notice of \$1000 due her in Germany. It was left to her some time ago by some relative. We all rejoice with her in her good fortune.

The show, which was advertised here for Saturday evening failed to appear; we think because our opera house is not equipped with asbestos curtains.

There were two christenings here on Sunday. The little sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prihanow.

The cold weather still holds on despite the fact that the weather man tried his best to warm things up Friday and Saturday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanneman, who was ill last week with lung fever, is considerably better.

Mr. Tebell, who travels for Edward Dewey and company, called on Billings and Monroe one evening last week.

Chas. Witt and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman visited with W. H. Witt over Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witt spent Saturday night in your city with relatives.

Herman Hanneman was laid up with the grip a few days last week.

Geo. Nueman is at Finley for a few days nursing a large boil.

Billy Henke, the genial beer man, was in our burg Saturday.

Ed and Ohas. Otto are at home in Maunson for a few days.

O. D. Billings was a Grand Rapids visitor last Thursday.

Walter Buss was in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretion. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. Otto's Pharmacy.

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY.

This is the Most Encouraging Work For the Camera Amateur.

The most encouraging out of door subjects for the beginner in photography are landscapes. The most important point in photographing a landscape is the selection of it; the choosing of a bit of scenery which, when translated to black and white, will form an interesting picture. You must always bear in mind that the beautiful colors which you see in nature and upon the ground glass will not be present in the photograph, which must rely for its beauty upon form and light and shade. When you wish to photograph a landscape, take plenty of time to think about it. After you have chosen your subject, determine the point of greatest interest and then decide whether the picture will look best with this point directly in the center, to one side or toward the top or bottom.

If you live near the spot you intend to photograph, it will pay you to notice at what time of year it is most beautiful. Some landscapes look very commonplace in summer, but make stunning pictures when half buried in the snow. Waterfalls often look best in early spring, because there is a greater volume of water pouring over them at that time than at any other.

A most interesting series of pictures may be made by choosing a beautiful bit of landscape and photographing it from the same point at frequent intervals throughout the year. The first picture, we will say, is taken when the ground and trees are covered with snow, the second when most of the snow is melted and the rest lies in patches here and there and the third when the fields are flooded with rains. After these would come pictures showing the trees in bud, in leaf, in blossom, with fruit and later dismantled with the frosts of autumn.—Philadelphia Record.

How to Make Horseradish Sauce.

Horseradish sauce is to be served hot with roast beef. Mix together in the order given the following ingredients: Four tablespoonsful of grated horseradish, four tablespoonsful of powdered crackers, one-half of a cupful of cream, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half of a teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of made mustard and two teaspoonfuls of vinegar. When all the materials have been thoroughly mixed beat them very hot over boiling water.

One Advantage.

Knicker—Do you believe in a college education? Becker—Yes. It teaches a boy's father how to take care of his money.—Life.

Once actor meant a person who could act. Now it means an appearance on the stage.—Baltimore News.

Bryant's "Thanatopsis" is based upon a passage from Horace.

BIRON.

Leonard and Eugene Crotteau and the Misses Hattie and Tillie Crotteau spent Sunday evening with the Misses Lavaque. The evening was spent in playing Pit. Light refreshments were served. The fun was kept up until the wee hours and all reported a good time.

Mrs. A. Lavaque intends to visit her sister, Mrs. R. P. Shattuck, who is being treated at the Veteran's Home, Waukegan, in the near future.

Eugene Crotteau and William Tebeau (Bill Bailey) visited at the Lavaque home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. T. Lavaque of Rudolph and son Thomas of LaCrosse visited with Arthur Lavaque on Sunday.

A. Lavaque, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is somewhat better at this writing.

Tony Keyzer and Henry Beimler of Rudolph took a flying trip thru this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Worsham visited at the home of George Fisher on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Kempfert and son were business shoppers in your city on Saturday.

Peter Stone of your city was a caller at the Olson home on Friday. Ernest Crotteau and Harry Kempfert were on the sick list this week.

John Seibert spent Sunday with his family in Stevens Point.

MARKET REPORT.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, 1/2 bushel.....	\$.50
Wheat, No. 2, 1/2 bushel.....	.45
Rye, 1/2 bushel.....	.40
Oats, 1/2 bushel.....	1.00
Corn, shelled, 1/2 bushel.....	6.00
Hay, marsh, 1/2 ton.....	9.00 to 10.00
Hay, timothy, 1/2 ton.....	2.25
Eggs, 1/2 dozen.....	15.00
Butter, 1/2 lb.....	1.25 to 1.50
Beans, 1/2 bushel.....	1.25
Peas, 1/2 bushel.....	.75
Onions, 1/2 bushel.....	3.50
Beef, live, 1/2 ton.....	\$2.00 to 3.50
Beef, dressed, 1/2 ton.....	\$5.00 to 6.00
Pork, live.....	8.00
Pork, dressed.....	.01
Veal, live, 1/2 ton.....	6.00 to .07
Veal, dressed, 1/2 ton.....	.03
Chickens, live, 1/2 ton.....	12.00
Chickens, dressed, 1/2 ton.....	12.00
Turkeys, live, 1/2 ton.....	12.00 to 15.00
Turkeys, dressed, 1/2 ton.....	12.00 to 15.00
Flour, patent, 1/2 bbl.....	23.00
Feed, 1/2 ton.....	10.00
Middlings, 1/2 ton.....	12.00
Brass, 1/2 ton.....	12.00
Corn Meal, 1/2 bbl.....	3.75
Lard, 1/2 ton.....	.12
Whole Hams, 1/2 ton.....	.12
Meat Pork, 1/2 ton.....	15.00

REDUCTION SALE OF HARDWARE!

We are going to build in the spring a three-story brick block in the rear of our store and we want room and money, especially money; consequently we are going to try and reduce our mammoth stock of shelf and hardware, farming implements, vehicles, sewing machines, etc., in fact we are making a deep cut in our entire stock.

Sale Continued to March 1st

Stoves and Ranges.

There will be 150 ranges, cook stoves and heaters in this sale:
Bement steel range formerly \$50. 45
Garland's \$45 now 41
Bement and Garland Cast Ranges \$38 now 34
Round Oak Heaters \$16 now 14.40
Trilby Heaters \$12 now 10.80
Youkon Heaters \$9 now 8.10
The Favorite and Garland coal stoves \$45, this sale 40

Sewing Machines.

You have all heard of the light running Domestic. We have the new improved, finished in golden oak with drop head, the highest grade on the market. Former price \$50 now 36
The same machine 6 drawers and all attachments, formerly sold \$45 32

A special price on barbed wire and nails during this sale.

Feed Cutters and Harrows.

10 per cent discount on the celebrated Wausau feed cutter during this sale. Spring tooth harrows, 16 tooth harrows. Unlined harrows \$9 now \$7.50. Lined harrows, formerly \$10 now \$8.50

Wagons and Sleds

Our leader now is the Mackinnon wagons. We are closing out at cost the following lines. New Stoughton, West Bend and Bible wagons, former prices 65 to 70, during this sale 58.62
10 per cent discount on Mackinnon wagons during this sale.

FREE! to increase interest during the sale we have decided to give tickets absolutely free to purchasers to the amount of 10 dollars their choice of a round trip ticket to the St. Louis fair or a registered Short-horned Durham yearling bull, worth 50 dollars.

CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO.